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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Scott D. Wilbur, et al.  
Serial No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed: : Herewith  
For : TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A  
BIOMOLECULE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, underneath the Title, insert -This application is a Continuation of  
PCT/SE98/01345, filed July 7, 1998, which application is incorporated herein by  
reference--

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, change "claims 1 and 2" to --claim 1--.

Claim 4, line 1, change "claims 1-3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, change "claims 1-4" to --claim 1--.